

TCIO Tri-County Intergroup Meeting Sunday, September 17, 2023

Open with Serenity Prayer – David

TCIO Purpose – N/A

12 Traditions – N/A

Attendance: 18/16 Reps

GROUP REPORTS

Red notes Rep present

<p>Acceptance –</p> <p>Any Lengths –</p> <p>As Bill Sees It –</p> <p>Bees Ferry Library –</p> <p>Berkeley – Michelle: Mtgs ebb & flow. Mon & Thur, both Hybrid. Alanon & Alateen meet in a different room. Reported improved attendance and filled trusted servant positions.</p> <p>Breach Inlet –Eli: Reported having recently held workshop of “Practicing Principles in all Our Affairs”.</p> <p>Cane Bay –</p> <p>Citadel Meeting –</p> <p>Cool Hip & Sober –</p> <p>Downtown After Work</p> <p>Downtown in the AM Daniel Isl. – Jim F: Reported there is contemplations of changing the name of the group, but nothing has been solidified yet for the official name change.</p> <p>Downtown Men’s –</p> <p>East Cooper Sunrise – Benton: Reported event of Sunset Cruise being held on 9/27 in the evening.</p> <p>Edisto – Sally I:</p> <p>Eustabafflous –</p> <p>Fellowship of the Spirit</p> <p>Folly Beach –</p> <p>God’s Grace (James Isl Womens) –</p> <p>Goose Creek –</p> <p>Grace – Austin: Sept 29 is our 15 yr. celebration at 8pm for food/fellowship prior to meeting at 9pm.</p> <p>Happy Hour –</p> <p>Heritage – Christy L : Working on an upcoming workshop with more information to follow soon. Increase of</p>	<p>Old Central – Nick: Business as usual with no new updates to report.</p> <p>Old Village – Emma: Group just had elections and no other updates to report at this time.</p> <p>Other Side of the Tracks –</p> <p>Practical Experience –</p> <p>Pre Nooners –</p> <p>Remnants –</p> <p>Riverland Terrace –David: Reported there is a 15-year anniversary on October 7th.</p> <p>Ridgeville –</p> <p>Rockville –</p> <p>Roots & Wings –</p> <p>Seabreeze –</p> <p>Second Chance –</p> <p>Serenity Group –</p> <p>Sober Thursday –</p> <p>St Paul’s –</p> <p>Summerville –</p> <p>Sunlight of the Spirit –</p> <p>Survivors –</p> <p>T.G.I.F. –</p> <p>Three Legacies –</p> <p>Traditions –</p> <p>Trident –</p> <p>Trudgers –</p> <p>Wappoo Group-Kathleen: Provided the address of 1890 Camp Road; Charleston, SC 29412. Thursday at 7pm is Big Book Study</p> <p>West Ashley Grp – Tim: All mtgs going strong. Tues, New Lit Mtg, “Language of the Heart” at 10am. WAG 50th</p>
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<p>women's meeting attendance and decrease in Friday meeting attendance.</p> <p>High Noon –</p> <p>Hollywood/Ravenel –</p> <p>Holy City –</p> <p>How It Works –</p> <p>James Gang –</p> <p>James Island Lighthouse –</p> <p>Johns Island –</p> <p>Johns Island Pres. Noon – Tracy: Reported that Monday, Wednesday, and Friday on Zoom which is a new meeting. Attendance numbers are the same at this time.</p> <p>Just For Today –.</p> <p>Keep It Simple–</p> <p>Keystone –</p> <p>Lighthouse –</p> <p>Long Point Lunch Hour –</p> <p>NewComers–</p> <p>New Life –</p> <p>North Area Group – Alvin: Mtgs 7 days a week, 3x a day in person. 7am still Zoom only. Karaoke is last Sat each Mo. after Candlelight Mtg. Great Fun. Movies are 2nd Sun after 11am. Popcorn & Candy provided too!!!</p> <p>Oakbrook –</p>	<p>Celebration is coming Nov. 10th where flyers will be coming soon.</p> <p>Whooooah –</p> <p>Women's Honesty Hour –</p> <p>WTF (Willingness, Tolerance, Faith) Wmns –</p> <p>1,2,3 Go –</p> <p>Spanish Speaking Mtgs:</p> <p>REGLA 62 –</p> <p>GRUPO DE LASTINIEBLAS A LA LUZ –</p> <p>Special Interest:</p> <p>Young People's Meeting!!! Add: 57 Pitt St, Downtown.</p> <p>SCYPAA: Jack- Ramping up & for Convention. Oct 27-29. Hotel Indigo.</p> <p>- SCYPAA is seeking assistance from groups to donate food for convention along with groups doing 1-2 hours of service work during the event in the Hospitality group.</p> <p>Alateen Mtg. Mon, Alanon Last Thur of the Mo. At the Berkeley Mtg location. Same time as AA Meeting. They do have their own 12 Steps.</p> <p>Bridging the Gap</p> <p>Not present during the meeting</p>
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Officers Reports

<p>Chair – Ashley for Brian: Thanks Ashley for standing in for me, as I was asked to speak at the Bridge Walk. We've had a lot of changes lately.</p> <p>- I have appointed Jak as ALT Treasurer, along with Kathleen as Treasurer back door. I would like to thank Emma for all her hard work over the last 2 yrs. Jak & Kathleen will stand until Nov. elections.</p> <p>- Nov will be elections for TCIO board members, the terms of 2yrs. If you're willing to stand or know someone willing to stand please</p>	<p>Website – Christy C: - See Chair Report</p> <p>Schedules – See report from Co-Chair (Ashley W.) in reference to bookmarks.</p> <p>PI/PCP– Jacqui: Reported having a meeting held on September 17th. Information was provided that chairperson will be rotating in 2024. It was reported that operations are progressing at the</p>
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be at the Nov Mtg. This where your Groups voice is heard. (Please refer to New Business for discussion regarding elections)

- October 2023 meeting will be pushed out a week to Oct. 29 due to conflict with Area Assembly.
- Michelle has created a new format to keep the meeting on time. It's important for me to hear from the Groups and how we can meet your needs. **(5 minutes of Opening Readings, 20 minutes of Group Reports, 20 minutes of Officers Reports, 10 minutes of Old/New Business and 5 minutes of Closing Readings)**
- Christi C is on vacation. She wants everyone to know if your Home Group has a change in the schedule and the website link is not working, we are trying to fix it. You can utilize the email link or paper forms we have @ TCIO office for any Group changes.

Co-Chair – Ashley W: Still working on Bookmarks and reported making continued progress with timeline for implementing around time of the new year of 2024. Reported that meeting schedules are still available.

Treasurer – Kathleen: Provided the August 2023 financial report which was reviewed & accepted by vote. **Please see pages 5 and 6 below containing information shared by Kathleen regarding the financial report of specific data.**

Alt Treasurer – Jak:

Secretary –Dakota for Karol B: Please review Special Interest section added to Group Reports. Advised those new or not receiving emails to provide name, email and group on the sheet provided during the meeting to ensure correspondence is received moving forward. It was stated that there had been Kickbacks for several incorrect emails. Please review your info. **Sign in with all info legible please.**

Communications – Laura: Not present

Office Mgr. – Michelle M: Reported that she will continue working on Excel and discontinuing with QuickBooks. She reports looking into other software programs. It was reported that the Big Book jackets are discontinued but there are still some available for purchase. Reported that assistance was provided to the Treasure (Kathleen J.) for online banking. Michelle is requesting the legal names for all on the board as that is a requirement for the bank in regard to online banking accessibility. Requested Dakota gather that information and provide it to Michelle. Reported that Venmo was looked into, but it can only be a personal email and not "business" that is used without IRS monitoring. It was stated that there is an option to utilize business account for Venmo utilizing

back end where there is a workshop being developed with more details to come.

Treatment –Not present

Bank of America. The idea was put on the table for inquiry, but nothing was decided.

Alt Office Mgr. – Not Present

Special Events – David W: Reported that Soberfest had a successful turnout of raising \$1,087. Other upcoming events include Spiritually Lit, which another location aside from the beach is being sought. A new location is still being sought and more information to follow in upcoming meetings. Other upcoming events include Thanksgiving Dinner and New Years Eve Celebration. The details are still pending for both and more information to follow.

Old/New Business:

- Michelle presented a motion for reimbursement of \$50.00 (registration fee) to attend ICOAA Conference on October 12th-October 15th. This conference is in relation to intergroup office managers and was just seeking reimbursement solely for the registration fee. Motion accepted for reimbursement.
- PI/CPC (Jacqui) sought funds in the amount of \$200.00 for upcoming workshop but it was clarified that amount is already contained in the available funds for PI/CPC.
- Discussion about the upcoming elections and about implementing new procedures of splitting up rotation for filling position vacancies. Positions are a 2-year commitment at a time. There was a suggestion presented of having Alt positions switch upon election to fill the main position instead of an alternate. That idea about Alt's switching was made as a suggestion and nothing was voted upon. Discussion was held that changing the procedure requires a change of the ByLaws with there being not enough time for such a change prior to November. It was discussed to push back elections until December to allot for enough time to seek the change of ByLaws. It was stated that any change of the ByLaws requires changes be put into writing and submitted to the Secretary. The changes in writing would be shared with groups and is a process consisting of at least 45 days being why the suggestion was discussed to move elections back to November. **Due to the changes of this, it was advised for the Webmaster (Christie C.) to make this update be referenced on the webpage of the announcement of elections being pushed back.**
- **Reminder that next meeting is on Sunday, October 29th due to Area Assembly being the prior weekend.**

Motion to Close:

Treasurer Report
August 2023
Submitted by Kathleen John

AUGUST STATEMENT RECONCILIATION	Balance Per Statement		\$7,217.59
	Transfer From Prudent Reserve		\$0.00
	Total		\$7,217.59
	Outstanding Checks		\$1,050.00
Payee	Check #	Amount	
		\$1,050.00	
		\$0.00	
		\$0.00	
		\$0.00	
		\$0.00	
		\$0.00	
	Total		\$6,167.59

AUGUST MONTHLY BANK STATEMENT	Begining Balance	\$7,217.59
	Deposits	\$7,120.92
	Funds Available	\$14,338.51
	Expenditures	\$4,899.05
	Total	\$9,439.46
	Adjustment	\$1,050.00
	Fund Balance	\$8,389.46

Treasure Report Cont'd

	BUDGET 2023									
INCOME	January	February	March	1st Quarter	April	May	June	2nd Quarter	July	August
Cash	\$	\$	\$	\$2,472.39	\$	\$	\$	\$2,062.16	\$352.95	\$481.35
Group Donations	\$	\$	\$	\$10,061.58	\$	\$	\$	\$4,407.14	\$1,752.51	\$5,039.92
Events	\$			\$1,268.00	\$	\$	\$	\$2,588.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
Credit Card Sales	\$	\$	\$	\$6,531.43	\$	\$	\$	\$3,418.35	\$1,729.25	\$1,676.00
	\$66,500.00	\$	\$	\$20,333.40	\$	\$	\$	\$12,475.90	\$3,834.71	\$7,197.27
EXPENSES										
Rent	\$12,120.00	\$	\$	\$3,030.00	\$	\$	\$	\$3,030.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
Answering Service	\$3,500.00	\$	\$	\$539.36	\$	\$	\$	\$401.52	\$157.36	\$124.00
Electricity	\$1,500.00	\$	\$	\$369.94	\$	\$	\$	\$277.37	\$84.10	\$103.19
Events	\$8,000.00	\$	\$	\$2,026.97	\$	\$	\$	\$5,263.90	\$0.00	\$0.00
Water	\$600.00	\$	\$	\$145.25	\$	\$	\$	\$146.61	\$48.87	\$48.92
Office Expenses	\$1,300.00	\$	\$	\$422.87	\$	\$	\$	\$392.09	\$0.00	\$48.84
Literature	\$26,500.00	\$	\$	\$6,698.08	\$	\$	\$	\$6,309.09	\$2,312.10	\$5,449.14
Bank Fee/Check	\$0.00	\$	\$	\$50.00	\$	\$	\$	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Phone/Internet	\$1,505.40	\$	\$	\$428.91	\$	\$	\$	\$375.09	\$125.10	\$125.10
Chips/Medallions	\$6,000.00	\$	\$	\$700.09	\$	\$	\$	\$440.83	\$653.88	\$850.04
Other Expenses *	\$800.00	\$	\$	\$177.30	\$	\$	\$	\$285.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Insurance	\$700.00	\$	\$	\$0.00	\$	\$	\$	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Credit Card Expens	\$750.00	\$	\$	\$158.20	\$	\$	\$	\$220.99	\$69.17	\$0.00
Printing	\$1,500.00	\$	\$	\$361.13	\$	\$	\$	\$361.13	\$0.00	\$361.13
Zoom	\$200.00	\$	\$	\$163.39	\$	\$	\$	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PI/CPC	\$1,000.00	\$	\$	\$500.00	\$	\$	\$	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chair/ALT Area Ass	\$400.00	\$	\$	\$0.00	\$	\$	\$	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer to Prudent Reserve		\$	\$	\$0.00	\$	\$	\$	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$66,375.40	\$	\$	\$15,771.49	\$	\$	\$	\$17,503.62	\$4,500.58	\$8,160.36
ENDING BANK BALANCE		1	1		1	1	7		7,217.59	9,439..46